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BUDAPEST TREATY ON THE INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION OF THE DEPOSIT OF MICROORGANISMS FOR THE PURPOSES OF PATENT PROCEDURE

## INTERNATIONAL FORM

RECEIPT IN THE CASE OF AN ORIGINAL DEPOSIT ISSUED PURSUANT TO RULE 7.3 AND VIABILITY STATEMENT ISSUED PURSUANT TO RULE 10.2

To: (Name and Address of Depositor or Attorney)

. Virion Systems, Inc.

. Attn: Richard F. Schuman

. 9810 Medical Center Drive, Suite 100

Rockville, MD 20850

Deposited on Behalf of: Virion Systems, Inc.

Identification Reference by Depositor:

ATCC Designation

Mouse hybridoma 96-109FE8 IH11

HB-12163

The deposit was accompanied by: \_\_\_ a scientific description \_ e proposed taxonomic description indicated above.

The deposit was received August 6, 1996 by this International Depository Authority and has been accepted.

We will inform you of requests for the strain for 30 years. AT YOUR REQUEST: X.

The strain will be made available if a patent office signatory to the Budapest Treaty certifies one's right to receive, or if a U.S. Patent is issued citing the strain, and ATCC is instructed by the United States Patent & Trademark Office or the depositor to release said strain.

If the culture should die or be destroyed during the effective term of the deposit, it shall be your responsibility to replace it with living culture of the same.

The strain will be maintained for a period of at least 30 years from date of deposit, or five years after the most recent request for a sample, whichever is longer. The United States and many other countries are signatory to the Budapest Treaty.

The viability of the culture cited above was tested August 9, 1996. On that date, the culture was viable.

International Depository Authority: American Type Culture Collection, Rockville, Md. 20852 USA

Signature of person having authority to represent ATCC:

Berbara M. Hailey, Administrator, Paten Depository

Date: August 9, 1996

CC:

John F. Moran